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Title of Invention

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR COMPUTER
CONTROLLED CALL PROCESSING
AND INFORMATION PROVISION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified patent application. There appears some extraneous language between claims 25 and 26 in the originally filed specification, which needs to be deleted. The following serves as replacement of same.

IN THE CLAIMS:

25. The article or set of articles of claim 24 wherein the instructions also cause information regarding subject matter of the incoming call to be obtained and displayed.

26. Apparatus comprising:

an applications computer to provide a user information relating to the incoming caller of telephone calls transmitted over a packet-switched data network under its control; and

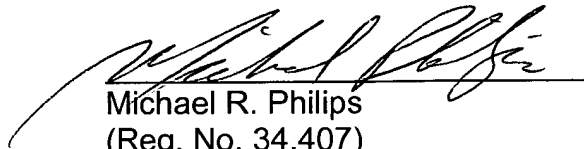
a gatekeeper to establish telephone calls over the packet-switched data network, and to receive instructions from, and send messages to, the applications computer, said messages indicating at least the identity of an incoming caller.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any fees believed due from our Deposit
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Respectfully submitted,

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